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SUBJECT: LEAHY VETTING FOR CANDIDATES WHO HAVE BEEN

NOMINATED TO PARTICIPATE IN AN ACSS SEMINAR

REF: LIBREVILLE 361

11. (SBU) The Department of State has reviewed its files and finds as of August 5, 2009, it possesses no credible information of gross violations of human rights by the officers listed below:

Name: Alexandre de Sousa Pontes Segundo Rank: Major DOB: May 29, 1965

Cau, Sao Tome

Date of Training: August 9 - August 14, 2009

Place of Training: Lusaka, Zambia

Name: Horacio Castro da Trindade de Sousa

Rank: Major

DOB: January 3, 1958

POB: Santa Filomena, Sao Tome

Date of Training: August 9 - August 14, 2009 Place of Training: Lusaka, Zambia

Name: Alexandre Adulcino Ceita Tavares Daniel Rank: District Commander

DOB: September 16, 1976 POB: Conceigco, Sao Tome

Date of Training: August 25 - December 18, 2009

Place of Training: Garmish, Germany

12. (U) Post is permitted to provide the following statement to authorized parties:

The Embassy verifies that the Department of State possesses no credible information of gross violations of human rights by the individuals identified in paragraph 1 above, as of August 5, 2009.

(U) If in the future post becomes aware of possible human rights violations by the individuals listed above, post should inform the Department and not proceed with training. CLINTON